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"Supporting our troops demands more than just words; it demands action. This budget will provide needed resources for our veterans."